

# Armed Forces

Army M/Sgt. Theodore R. Miller, whose wife, Ines, lives in Owosso, Mich., recently received a certificate of achievement while assigned to the U.S. Army Garrison at Fort Shafter, Hawaii.

Sergeant Miller was commended for outstanding performances of his duties as a mess steward in the garrison.

Miller entered the Army in 1944.

He is the son of Ben Miller, 2239 W. 237th St., and attend-

ed Technical High School, Omaha, Neb.

Army Pvt. Ted D. Martizia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Martizia, 25502 Senator St., Harbor City, participated in Exercise Spring Tonic, a V Corps field training exercise in Germany which ended April 27.

Spring Tonic was designed to test the ability of signal units to provide fast, efficient field communications between V Corps headquarters and other

corps units under simulated combat conditions.

Martizia is a wheeled-vehicle mechanic in the 32d Signal Battalion's Company E, which is regularly located in Darmstadt.

He entered the Army in September 1960, completed basic training at Fort Ord, and arrived overseas last February.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1960 graduate of Narbonne High School.

Army Private Louise R. Lee is presently undergoing basic infantry training at Fort Ord. Upon completion of his basic training, the soldier will go on to either advanced Infantry training or to one of the many Army specialist schools.

Private Lee is the son of Mrs. Lois L. Lee of 909 Amapola Ave.

U.S. Army Private Craig L. Edman is presently undergoing basic infantry training at Fort Ord.

The eight week program consists of such vital military subjects as rifle marksmanship, Infantry tactics, first aid, military justice and the conservation and maximum utilization

of military supplies. Private Edman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren C. Edman of 2263 Warmouth St., San Pedro, Calif., is a 1956 graduate of Torrance High School. Before entering the service, Private Edman was employed in El Segundo.

Army PFC Santiago M. Montoya, whose wife, Shirlee, lives at 4427 W. 163rd St., recently participated with other personnel from the Berlin Command in Exercise Ever Ready, a field training maneuver in West Berlin.

The exercise, which involved 3000 men, was held in Gruenwald, the city's park. Ever Ready was the first large scale

maneuver in which the command's two battle groups participated jointly within the city.

Montoya, a rifleman in Company D of the 6th Infantry's 3rd Battle Group, entered the Army in July 1960, completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and arrived overseas the following December.

Montoya, son of Mrs. Rosalia M. Montoya, 537 Rindge Lane, Redondo Beach, attended Leuzinger High school.

## WHAT SCIENTISTS EARN

The average scientist in the U.S. earned \$9000 last year, according to a National Science Foundation survey of more than 100,000 scientists.

## L.A. Planning Commission to Hear Zone Bids

A public hearing on a request for multiple residential zoning on property on both sides of 218th St., between Western Ave., and Harvard Blvd., will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, May 22, at the Wilmington Branch City Hall, 411 Neptune Ave.

The request, filed by Jennie L. Harris, covers approximately 17 building sites. The present R2 zoning permits either one or two-family dwellings and R2-P zoning permits either a residential use or automobile parking, subject to required improvements. The proposed R3 zoning permits multiple dwellings and boarding or rooming houses.

HEARINGS for multiple residential zoning on both sides of 203rd St., between Denker Avenue and a line 350 ft. westerly with uniform depths of 120 ft. will be held at 1:30 p.m.

The request, filed by Kenneth Battram, covers 14 lots facing either side of 203rd Street in the approximate east half of the block between Denker Avenue and Harvard Blvd.

THE PRESENT M2 and M3 zoning permits industrial uses and prohibits residential construction.

The proposed zoning permits multiple dwellings and boarding or rooming houses.

The hearings will be conducted by James A. Moss a hearing examiner for the Commission. Following the hearings report and recommendations will be submitted to the Commission.

## Northside Man to Get Service Pin

Arthur E. Verris, 4234 W. 181st St., will receive a special service emblem marking his 10 year service with Union Tank Car Company on Wednesday. Presentation will be made for E. A. Locke Jr., president, by C. S. Boston, superintendent of the El Segundo shop.

Verris is presently the Storekeeper of the El Segundo shop, one of Union's regional maintenance, inspection and repair sites throughout the country. Union maintains a fleet of over 55,000 railroad tank cars. Through its divisions, Union is also a leading plate fabricator and erector in steels, non-ferrous metals and alloys and offers a wide range of products and services for the storage, transportation and treatment of liquids and wastes for industrial commercial, community and household use.

## Rare Donor File Helps Blood Hunt

There is no blood type so rare that it cannot be found in the extensive past-donor files of the Los Angeles Red Cross Blood Program.

"There are names of close to 2,000,000 donors in the Red Cross cross-filing system," declared Mrs. Robert Orsini, 1519 Beach Ave., blood program chairman for the Torrance branch of Red Cross.

Maintenance of a rare-donor file by the newly established blood research laboratory under Dr. Phillip Sturgeon is one of the newest life-saving activities of Red Cross.

"MEDICAL demands and new uses for blood are increasing right along with the growing population here in Torrance," explained Mrs. Orsini. "That is why we need the all-out support of the community for our May bloodmobile."

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be stationed at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border Ave., on Thursday, May 25.

Persons who wish to donate blood are requested to telephone FA 8-0647 for appointments to visit the mobile between 2:30 and 7 p.m.

RELATIVES and friends of hospitalized patients who wish to replace blood released through the Red Cross Blood Program are invited to donate blood at the Torrance community mobile.

Members of fraternal, social and church groups who wish to establish or maintain credit in "small group blood accounts" also are urged to take advantage of the mobile's presence in this area.

## Obituaries

### MRS. MERLE SPRATT

Funeral services for Mrs. Merle Madeline Spratt, 50, 1539 W. Carson St., were held at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel Friday with the Rev. C. Lee Mills, rector of Christ Church of Redondo Beach officiating. Mrs. Spratt, a native of Iowa, had resided in Torrance for 24 years. She died here Wednesday.

She is survived by her husband, Edward; two sons, Denis, of Torrance, and James, of Santee; two grandchildren, a brother, Roy Wells, of Castro Valley, and a sister, Selma Smith of Dominguez.

Mrs. Spratt had been employed as a secretary at Harbor General Hospital before her death.

## Tiny Parasite Given the Blame For Scabies, Treatment Outlined

By K. H. Sutherland, M.D., County Health Officer

Scabies is a contagious skin disease caused by a tiny parasite (Sarcoptes scabiei) which burrows under the skin and, in so doing, creates such intense itching that the condition is also known as "the itch." It is not considered a serious infection, although it may spread rapidly through household or schoolroom if neglected. Besides, unless checked, scabies may also result in more serious secondary skin infections.

The culpable parasite is a crab-shaped mite which penetrates into the top layer of the skin. The males and nymphs remain on the skin surface in the small pimples and blisters that form, but the female burrows underneath the skin, lays her eggs in a furrow, and then dies. The eggs soon become parasites and crawl out on the surface of the skin where they encounter the males, and the cycle is repeated. In cases of infestation by the itch mite, it is possible to see the openings of the burrows which look like grayish-brown dots.

A PERSON may not be aware that he has this skin disease until some time after infection, for the itching may not become bothersome for several days or even weeks. By that time, the infestation may be quite extensive.

The itch mite seems to prefer the most tender areas of the skin such as the webs between the fingers, the inner surfaces of the wrists, forearms, and thighs, and the like. Except in the case of infants, the scalp, palms, and soles are rarely affected.

INTENSE and persistent itching is the chief complaint

following infestation. This becomes worse at night after retiring as body heat increases in bed. Itching may also cause a lot of discomfort during the day, particularly if the body becomes more than usually warm.

The transfer of parasites from one person to another is usually the result of direct contact, but they may also be transmitted by means of soiled underclothing or bedding freshly contaminated by infected individuals. No one is immune, and reinfection may occur as often as the individual is exposed to the disease. The condition remains contagious until the mites and the eggs are destroyed.

TREATMENT consists of a warm bath and the application of a prescribed medication over the entire body. This is followed the next day by a cleansing bath and fresh clothing and bed linen. One treatment is sometimes sufficient to destroy both the eggs and the mites. Good personal hygiene and cleanliness must, of course, be maintained.

Itching may persist for some days after treatment, but this is not generally a sign that it was unsuccessful. As a matter of fact, in only about 5 percent of cases is a second course of treatment required after an interval of 7 to 10 days. Clothing and bed linen do not need to be destroyed or boiled. Reinfection is prevented by simple laundering and cleaning.

BECAUSE the infestation passes so easily from one child to another, children are excluded from school until the condition is cleared up.

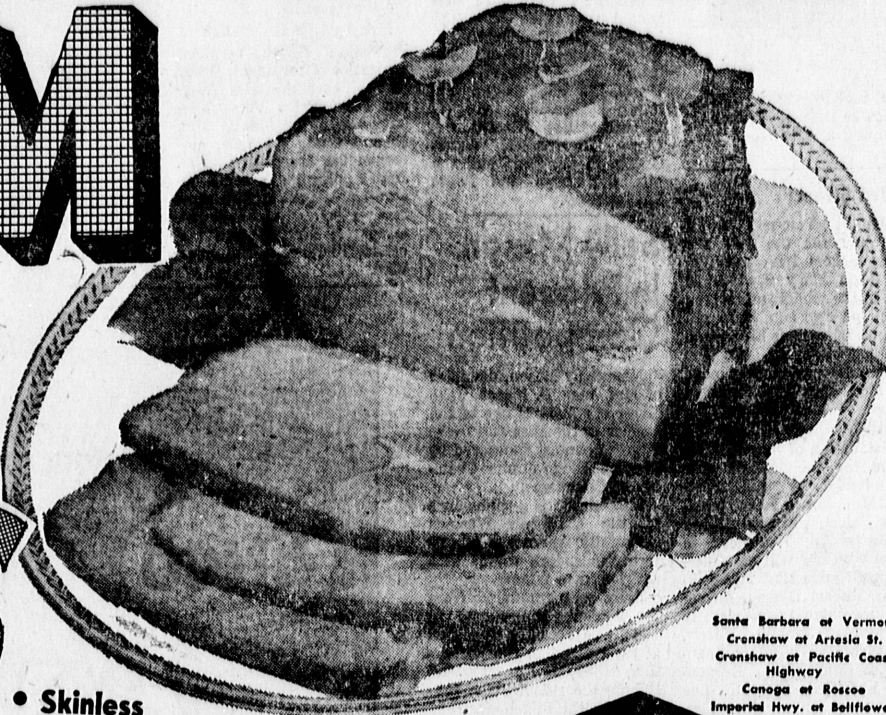
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<b>Stokely Fordhook</b> —16-oz. Can <b>25¢</b>	<b>Vano</b> —28-oz. Bottle <b>49¢</b>
<b>LIMA BEANS</b> <b>4 for 89¢</b>	<b>FABRIC FLUFF</b> <b>19¢</b>
<b>Swift's Beef or Chicken BABY MEATS</b> <b>39¢</b>	<b>Sunshine</b> —8 1/2-oz. Box <b>10¢</b>
<b>XLNT Frozen</b> —16-oz. <b>49¢</b>	<b>3 Minute Cereal ROLLED OATS</b> <b>39¢</b>
<b>BEEF ENCHILADAS</b> <b>10¢</b>	<b>Western</b> —14-oz. Box <b>59¢</b>
<b>Wong's Frozen Chicken PORK CHOP SUEY</b> <b>10¢</b>	<b>VANILLA WAFERS</b> <b>59¢</b>
<b>Assorted Dehydrated</b> —2-oz. Pkg. <b>10¢</b>	<b>Smokey Joe Ham or Beef</b> —2 in Box <b>59¢</b>
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